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TO: Local Education Agencies (LEA) Providers

SUBJECT: I. Occupational Therapy Services

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South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services/Local Education Agencies (LEAs) has updated the following Medicaid covered service(s) with an **effective date of January 1**, **2008.** While the codes have been updated, reimbursement rates for the procedure codes remain unchanged.

I. Occupational Therapy Services

A. Deletion of Procedure Codes L3800 and L3805

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	Frequency
L3800	Wrist Hand Finger Orthosis (WHFO), short opponens, no attachments, custom fabricated			One splint	4 every 12 months
L3805	Wrist Hand Finger Orthosis (WHFO), long opponens, no attachment custom fabricated			One splint	4 every 12 months

B. Replacement Procedure Code Coverage (Replacement of L3800 and 3805)

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Descriptio n	Unit of Services	Frequency	Reimbursemen t
L3808	Wrist hand finger orthosis (WHFO), rigid without joints, may include soft interface material; straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment			One splint	4 every 12 months	\$52.61

II. Speech Language Therapy Services

A. Deletion of Procedure Code 92506-52

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	Frequency
92506	Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing	52	Reduced services	One re-evaluation	2 every 12 months

B. Replacement Procedure Code Coverage (Replacement of 92506-52)

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	Frequency
S9152	Speech Therapy,			One	2 every 12
	Re-evaluation			re-evaluation	months

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